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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that four weeks after date hereof I will apply to Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Putnam County, Florida, to authorize and legalize my adoption of Willie Easter Sells, a minor residing in Putnam County. This April 19, A. D. 1907.
M. L. COX, Petitioner's Attorney.
U. C. DURHAM, Petitioner's Attorney.

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CINCINNATI PEOPLE EXCITED.

The Great Cooper as he is Called Has
Stirred up That City to a
Remarkable Degree.

Cincinnati, O., April 18.
This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it experienced in recent years. Old and young, rich and poor, all seem to have become beside themselves over an individual who was a stranger to Cincinnati up to two weeks ago.

The man who has created all this turmoil is L. T. Cooper, President of the Cooper Medicine Co., of Dayton, Ohio, who is at present introducing his preparations in this city for the first time.

Cooper is a man about thirty years of age and has acquired a fortune within the past two years by the sale of some preparations of which he is the owner. Reports from eastern cities that preceded the young man here were of the most startling nature. Many of the leading dailies going so far as to state that he had nightly cured in public places deafness of years' standing with one of his preparations. The physicians of the east contradicted this statement claiming the thing to be impossible, but the facts seemed to bear out this statement that Cooper actually did so.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands, and his preparations sold like wild fire.

Many of these stories were regarded as fictitious in Cincinnati and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hardly had the young man arrived,

however, when he began giving demonstrations, as he calls them, in public, and daily met people afflicted with deafness, and with a single application of one of his preparations actually made deaf people hear again. In addition to this work Cooper advanced the theory that stomach trouble is the foundation of nine out of ten diseases and claimed to have a preparation that would restore the stomach to working order and thus get rid of such troubles as rheumatism and affections of the kidneys and liver in about two weeks' time.

This statement seems to have been borne out by the remarkable results obtained through the use of his preparation, and now all Cincinnati is apparently mad over the young man. His headquarters resemble a veritable stampede. Thousands of people are visiting him each day, and the druggists are selling his medicines in enormous quantities.

What seems to make Cooper still more popular is the fact that he practices extensive charitable work and has already dispensed a small fortune among the poor of the city.

How long the tremendous interest in Cooper will last is hard to estimate. At present there seems to be no sign of a let-up. Reputable physicians claim it to be a fact that will die out as soon as Cooper leaves.

In justice to him, however, it must be said that he seems to have accomplished a great deal for the sick of this city with his preparations.

The Florida Legislature.

Special to the News:

The coming week will see many vacant seats in both the Senate and House. The legislature has appointed many committees whose duty it will be to visit the various state institutions, as well as public works and several of these committees will take next week for the visitation. Dr. Crill has already gone on his trip of inspection of the University, and the Deaf and Blind asylum, and will likely spend Sunday at his home in Palatka.

Mr. Russell is a member of the joint committee of the Senate and House to visit and inspect the work of the Internal Improvement Board in dredging at Fort Lauderdale and also visit the canals up the Caloosahatchee river near Lake Okechobee. What good purpose will be served by this committee is not clear, but it has been ordered to go and will go. The committee is to assemble at Fort Lauderdale next Tuesday morning. There are seven members.

The legislature is now getting down to hard work and much is being accomplished. The sessions of the House now last from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Of the bills introduced so far Putnam county people will have great interest in the one prepared by Senator Crill and introduced by him in the Senate on Monday. It is a bill entitled, an act to authorize the county commissioners of any county in this state to require and cause the county treasurer to transfer to other county funds the surplus money now in the Fine and Forfeiture fund, and that may hereafter come into that fund from the hire of state or county convicts.

The measure as introduced reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Florida:

Sec. 1. That when it shall appear to the County Commissioners of any county at the close of any year that there is a surplus in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund, over and above the claims or probable claims against the same and not needed for the purposes thereof, they shall have authority to cause to be transferred by the County Treasurer from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund such portion of the fund as has been derived from the hire of state or county convicts, to the Road Fund for the purpose of building good roads, or repairing the same, or for the erection or repairing of county buildings, or the county School Fund, or to any other county fund, or they may cause it to be transferred to any or all such funds in the amounts they may deem best and for the best interests of the county.

"Sec. 2. The county treasurer shall not be allowed any commission for transferring one fund to another.

"Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

The Putnam county delegation had several conferences on the subject of this measure, which had been called to their attention by both the Board of county commissioners and the Palatka Board of Trade. But in the light of a recent adverse decision by the supreme court on an Alachua county law of this kind enacted by the last legislature, considerable delay was caused in order that a bill might be prepared that would "hold water." Senator Crill's bill solves the problem by making the act one of state wide significance. Indeed his bill is so well thought of that Hon. Syd L. Carter of Alachua, who had introduced a bill of similar import, has agreed to withdraw his and substitute the Crill measure.

Hon. J. W. Watson of Miami has a primary election bill pending in the House that will probably pass and if it does I am sure it will meet the wishes of our Putnam county brand of democrats.

County Superintendent Tucker and Principal L. E. Hims are here attending the meeting of State educators called by State Superintendent Holloway. Most, if not all the teachers are opposed to the adoption of the State Uniformity text book law advocated by Gov. Broward.

The event of Thursday was the address in the Senate of Senator Board of Escambia advocating a repeal of the 15th amendment of the Federal constitution. His measure to repe-

late such amendment was carried by a vote of 23 to 5. It proposes an amendment to Section 1, of Article 6 of the state constitution, and if carried would annul the 15th amendment of the Federal Constitution. During Senator Board's speech the galleries of the Senate chamber were crowded, scores of ladies being present.

"Anent The Good Road Movement."

Interlachen, Fla. Apr. 18, 1907.
The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted by the town council of said town.

It appearing that the citizens in various sections of our fair state are now taking a lively interest in the establishment of good roads; having, in several localities at their own volition and expense, constructed good and entirely satisfactory hard surface roads, streets and paths, thereby enhancing the convenience of the public in general as well as demonstrating the existence of abundant suitable material for such improvements within the limits of our commonwealth; and

Fully appreciating the urgent necessity of such improvements, and earnestly desiring the same to spread over and be of benefit to all the people of Florida, serving also as an essential factor in inducing settlers to establish homes among us, we deem it but just and eminently proper, for our state authorities to aid in such undertakings. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the present Legislature be and they are hereby most respectfully requested to bring about or assist in the enactment of such law or laws as may commensurate with and will further the establishment, construction and maintenance of good roads within our state.

Geo. BERKELMANN, Pres. of Council.
G. W. ANDERSON, Mem. " "
J. H. WYLLIE, " " "
CHARLES FRANCIS, " " "
S. M. COBBURN, " " "
W. B. FOLLANSBEE, " " "
F. L. STODDARD, " " "
G. G. BERKELMANN, Clerk.

Memorial Day.

Friday the 26th of April, at four o'clock, p. m., memorial day will be observed by holding exercises at the cemetery, where a program will be rendered; after which the soldiers' graves will be decorated with flowers as is the usual custom. Those contributing flowers will please leave the same at Mrs. H. A. Graves. All veterans are invited to be present. The program will be as follows:

Prayer by Rev. J. F. Bell; recitation, selected, by Miss Genevieve Phillips; recitation, selected, by Davis Lane; address by Judge M. I. Cox; presentation of Crosses of Honor to all who are entitled; decoration of graves.

Tax Assessors Notice.

For the purpose of receiving Tax Returns, I will be at the following named places as given below:

San Mateo April 29th.
East Palatka 30th.
Orange Mills May, 1st.
Federal Point 2nd.
Geo. F. BULLARD,
Tax Assessor.

JACKSONVILLE.—The hard fight that Lake City has put up to stop the removal of the University of Florida to Gainesville is probably ended as Judge Locke, handed down an order last Thursday dismissing the bill in the suit which had been pending in the United States circuit court.—Geo. H. Day, general manager of the Association of Licensed Automobiles, accompanied by his wife, made the trip from Daytona to Jacksonville in an automobile.

BALLARD'S HORSEHOOD SYRUP.
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling respiration and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horsehood Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

LATE STATE NEWS.

DELAND.—A free mail delivery service will be inaugurated at Deland May 1.

LAKELAND.—The Tremont Hotel and valuable property at Lakeland has been sold to prominent Lakeland gentlemen. Consideration \$30,000.

SANFORD.—Up to the present date there have been shipped from Sanford something like 561 refrigerator cars of celery and lettuce, bringing \$2.25 per crate gross, netting \$1.40. Looks like a pretty good gardening business doesn't it?

GREEN COVE SPRINGS.—Bolton, Riley, Bennett and Harvey, professional safe crackers who blew the safe of the Green Cove Springs bank last February, were tried last week and each sentenced to fifteen years in the phosphate mines. The men began serving their term at Dutton last Monday.

DELAND.—At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners held here recently, the board unanimously adopted a resolution asking the legislature to reinstate James W. Perkins as county solicitor of criminal court, who was suspended from that office by Governor Broward.

PENSACOLA.—The Pensacola Journal says that T. A. Jennings will make the race for governor if assured he is the choice of the people, and can win on a program of progress and prosperity. If he finally decides to run, Mr. Jennings says he will be the candidate of no man or faction, and, if elected, will be absolutely untrammelled.

PENSACOLA.—James M. Andrews, chairman of the Escambia Board of county commissioners, prominent in city and county was arrested in Pensacola Monday upon a warrant charging him with forgery.

At the preliminary Andrews was held to appear before the circuit court, with bail fixed at \$2,500.

ST. AUGUSTINE.—Chairman of the finance committee of the Force de Leon celebration reported that about \$5,000 had been collected from all sources, which met all indebtedness.—The road from here to South beach will shortly be equipped with electricity.—Improved Order of Red Men will hold their annual convention at St. Augustine next year.

PENSACOLA.—Protests against the amendment to the charter of Pensacola, making many offices, which are now appointive, elective ones, are being made, especially by officials of the city government. Mayor Bliss telegraphed the governor to withhold his signature from the bill until a protest from the citizens can be forwarded.

JACKSONVILLE.—Senator Ben. Tillman delivered his lecture, The Race Problem, at the Windsor Auditorium last Thursday night, and argued that the only solution to the problem was the repeal of the fifteenth amendment. The Senator said, "it is a noticeable fact that the yankee gets to be a white man as soon as he stays in the south while—"

Col. W. M. Poerner, one of the most eloquent speakers in the state, will deliver the oration at the Southern Memorial Day exercises in Jacksonville, April 26th.

MADISON.—Prof. G. W. Curtis, pretending to be a deaf and dumb palmer, was arrested in Valdosta, Ga., recently for stealing a suit of clothes in Madison. Several traveling men, knowing that this deaf and dumb nature was only assumed, succeeded in getting Curtis to talk. He said that he was under oath to support himself for two years as a deaf and dumb mute, and to report at Chicago August 17, 1907, with a wife whom he had won as a deaf and dumb man. He had a woman with him whom he claims to have married recently at Deland where she had been teaching German, she says.

PENSACOLA.—Reports from Pensacola say a terrific cyclone passed through the northwest section of Escambia county last week, doing great damage at Walnut Hill. The report adds that A. J. Ferrell, of that town, is probably fatally injured, and that County Commissioner J. R. Stewart and many others are more or less seriously hurt.—United States Deputy Marshal William Ray, of Pensacola, who was assaulted Friday morning, just before daylight, while apprehending his horse in a drive shed, is not expected to recover. Ray was hit on the head twice with a blunt instrument, his skull being partially crushed.

HASTINGS.—Farmers in this section have begun to harvest the potato crops, and large shipments will go forward from now until the close of the season. Some claim a full crop, while others say that there is a shortage. A conservative estimate of the crops at Hastings and adjoining districts is placed at 3,000 acres, with an average of about 40 barrels to the acre, or 120,000 barrels all told. The prices quoted at present are \$5.50 per barrel but of course the price will drop some, later on. Half a million dollars is a safe figure to estimate the value of the entire crop.

ARCADIA.—Great excitement prevails at Venus, a settlement of some 150 persons, thirty miles southeast of here, because of rumors that the Seminole Indians are preparing to go on the war path to avenge the removal of the body of Tommie Tiger some weeks ago. Sunday night, unknown persons attempted to assassinate Thomas Crews, a mail carrier, in his home near Venus. He returned the fire and his assailants escaped. A trail was discovered leading from the Everglades, with a smoldering fire, where the party had camped for the night and reports were brought in that Indians had been gathering in large numbers. Residents of the settlement hastily gathered up necessities and are pouring into Arcadia for protection. A searching party went out Sunday night immediately after the attempt to assassinate Mr. Crews, but could not find the marauders. Venus is sixty miles from the home of the Indians.